

## OUR BOYS ON PARADE

Policemen and Firemen Make a Splendid Showing.

## FINE WEATHER FAVERS THEM

Many Persons Turn Out to See the Apparatus and the Procession Viewed by the City Officials.

The weather favored the police and fire departments yesterday. It was cool and cloudy during the annual parade, but at its close the showers descended heavily. Thousands of citizens had taken places of vantage long before the parade started and stood patiently for an hour watching for the head of the procession. Everybody was impressed with the creditable showing and exclamations of admiration were heard on all sides. The men were dressed in their newest uniforms, the machine guns resplendent in brass and silver trimmings; the horses arched their necks more proudly and stepped more loftily as if they knew they were out to be admired.

The parade formed on the west side and passed through Bridge, Canal, Monroe, Park streets to Fulton street park, where the boys were drawn up in line and were inspected by the board and the city officials.

The following order was observed in the parade:

- The Police Department.
- Superintendent Carr, Captain John, Lieutenant Hurley, mounted.
- First squad—Patrolmen Houghtaling, Gardner, Sturgis, Madigan, Peck, Porter, Atwood, Leverage, Conlon, H. D. Evans, Still, O. C. Smith, Starr, Warner, Emory, McDonald, Millaley, Graves, Lee, Stiles, Sitter, Hunt, Harper, E. Smith, Coates, L. A. Smith, Swan, Vielgruber.
- Sergeants Webb and McCarthy, mounted.
- Second Squad—Patrolmen Spencer, Foy, Whiting, Dunlap, White, Conroy, McMahon, Lynch, Whitcomb, G. W., Evans, Waller, Howell, Dugay, Steele, J. Young, Welsh, Schumacher, McGowans, Latona, Thompson, Van Dine, Reardon, Fossman.
- Covered wagon No. 3, Driver Ed. Hoyt, Conductor John Seely.
- Open wagon No. 2, Driver Hemstreet, Conductor Charles.
- Open wagon No. 1, Driver James Howell, Conductor Traylor.
- Ambulance, Driver Thomas Maher.

The Fire Laddies.

Five Marshal Lounion in department cars.

Assistant Marshal Baxter and Superintendent of Fire Arms Bettenghem, mounted.

Aerial ladder truck No. 4, Captain Walker, Driver Nicholson, six men.

Chevalier No. 1, Lieutenant Sylvester, Driver Eddy.

Wagon No. 1, Captain Sonke, Driver Neal, six men.

Steamer No. 2, Engineer Connor, Driver Conroy, Six men.

Wagon No. 2, Captain Brown, Driver Taylor, six men.

Carriage No. 7, Captain Roberts, Driver Webster, three men.

Steamer No. 3, Engineer Young, Driver Curtis, Six men.

Wagon No. 6, Captain Kerwin, Driver Foy, six men.

Truck No. 1, Captain Smith, Driver Jennings, six men.

Carriage No. 3, Captain Van Steenberg, Driver Kennedy, two men.

Steamer No. 8, Engineer Somers, Driver Eason, Stoker Hawks.

Wagon No. 8, Captain Fitzpatrick, Driver Delaney, five men.

Chemical No. 3, Lieutenant Cole, Driver Eddy.

Wagon No. 3, Captain Scott, Driver Murphy, six men.

Steamer No. 3, Engineer Roberts, Driver Beamer, Stoker Hauser.

Truck No. 3, Captain Howley, Driver Brueggen, six men.

Wagon No. 4, Captain Goodrich, Driver Smith, six men.

Steamer No. 5, Engineer Harris, Driver Foy, Stoker Simmons.

Carriage No. 5, Captain Smith, Driver Veen, six men.

Mario and City Officers.

President Hostettler and Commissioner of Water, Hales and Johnson of the board of public works and fire commissioners present at the meetings and following them came Mayor Smart and nearly all of the members of the common council. At Crescent avenue the commissioners and the aldermen left the parades and reached the park by side-streets to avoid delay. Here the commissioners inspected the men and their apparatus and examined the parade. They proceeded to park boundaries when the gong sounded and the horses dashed under the harness to show the commissioners how it is done. At the engine houses, which were all visited, an exhibition of stock stitching was given as is always done on annual inspection day.

## City News in Brief.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Woman's home and hospital will be held at the home, No. 99 Broadwick street, on Monday afternoon, June 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Also a special meeting of the association will be held after the regular board meeting at 2:30 o'clock, at the same place. Full attendance is desired as business of importance will be discussed.

The annual meeting of the Free Kindergarten circle of the King's Daughters will be held on Tuesday, June 13, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Fitzgerald, No. 64 Washington street. All members of the circle and others who are interested in its work, are sincerely requested to be present.

Yesterday afternoon the Valley City Guards, prior to their departure, had a general inspection of their equipment in amount of rain. The contest will take place next Saturday afternoon if the weather is favorable.

The monthly meeting of the Grand Lodge Delta Chapter of the Elks will be held in Dr. T. F. Quay's office next Tuesday evening. "Observation Treatment of Children's Teeth" will be the subject of a paper by Dr. Owen.

C. W. Cole will speak in Young Men's Christian association building, corner Fountain and Madison, this afternoon at 1 P.M. A special invitation is extended to all young men. Building open from 2:30 to 4 P.M.

At Grace Episcopal church, the Rev. J. B. Hobbs will preach tonight on "The Parables of Christianity: Are We Looking Into Unintended?" Being one of the courses of Sermons for the Times."

Arthur Barker, signal operator of the police station, has resigned, his resignation to take effect next Tuesday. He will be succeeded by Bert Mills.

The regular annual meeting of the

## GIVE A GREEK PLAY

Novelty introduced at the Akeley College Commencement.

## CASTE OF THE CHARACTERS

Today Bishop Gillespie Will Deliver His Annual Address to the Graduates—Program for the Week.

Commencement at Akeley college will begin today. Bishop Gillespie will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates.

The girls are busily engaged now in learning and preparing parts for a little Greek play called "The Masque of Pandora." This will be given Tuesday night. Miss Katherine D. Wheaton will take the part of Pandora. Miss Fredrika Allen will assume the role of Prometheus, the lover of Pandora. Miss Christina M. Hendrie will impersonate Prometheus the brother of Prometheus.

The parts of the Furia, the Fates, Graces, Wood Nymphs are well taken by students in the college. The play has been carefully studied and the parts well rehearsed. It is generally believed that the production of the Masque will be the most successful thing of the kind that the girls ever have attempted.

Wednesday is the bishop's birthday, and the girls intend to give a breakfast in honor of it. Bishop Gillespie is beloved by every student in Akeley, and the bright-eyed maidens never miss an opportunity to pay a tribute of love to the generous and noble-minded benefactor of their alma mater.

Wednesday afternoon a musical will be given by Henry C. Pollard assisted by Miss Annie L. Martin, J. Francis Campbell and Wilbur Force. After 2 o'clock a lawn fete will be held.

Akeley College's Growth.

Akeley college is a young institution, but its work thus far has been highly creditable.

The spring into extreme only a few years ago through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Akeley. The institution was first opened in 1888. At that time it had eleven boarders and some day pupils. The first class was graduated June 24, 1891, and consisted of four girls.

Since that time the number of students has steadily and constantly increased, and Akeley has earned a creditable reputation through the educational and social good that it is doing to the young girls entrusted to its care. The school is conducted under the general supervision of Bishop Gillespie, and the officers of the episcopal diocese; but strictly speaking, it is not a sectarian school, nor has never been intended as such. It aims to teach only general moral and religious precepts, and inculcate veneration and love for the deity and for religious institutions. No sect or creed is given place in the curriculum of the college, the aim being to purity, devoutness and righteousness rather than the particular tenets of a particular faith.

Commencement week at Akeley is always a notable event in the social existence of Grand Haven, and this week will prove no exception.

The contractors on Scribner street complained that plumbers are making connections with the water mains in the street and have open trenches across the street in such shape that they have to draw the gravel a long distance around. All plumbers will be notified that they must get the consent of the contractor on a street before they will be allowed to tear up the street.

Schofield, Schurman & Teagle asked that water mains be extended to their plant for fire protection. Placed on file.

Residents and property owners on Court street asked that screened gravel be used to make the concrete instead of broken stone. All bids on concrete foundation streets were withheld, and gravel will be substituted in the specifications in place of broken stone.

Mr. Hallwood appeared before the board and made some statements regarding his paving material and asked that he be not buried out of the city. He said he had material in the street.

The property owners, he said, objected to him taking the cobblestones, and if he could not have them he would throw up the contract.

City Attorney Taylor was called in and advised that Mr. Schneider proceed with his contract, using the material in the street, and the city would stand behind him.

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